A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 350-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 3 "(f) For a confirmed case of child abuse or neglect that
- 4 occurred [where a child is provided care,] at a child care
- 5 <u>facility</u> as defined in section 346-151, that is operating in
- 6 accordance with an exclusion or exemption pursuant to section
- 7 346-152 [and], upon receipt of the consent [of the child care
- 8 provider], the department is authorized to disclose that the
- 9 report of child abuse or neglect was confirmed to any parent or
- $10\,$ guardian of a child who was enrolled at the [licensed or
- 11 registered] child care facility [as defined in section 346-
- 12 151]."
- 13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Child Safety; Child Care Facilities; Reports of Abuse or Neglect

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Human Services to disclose, upon consent, confirmed reports of child abuse or neglect to any parent or guardian of a child enrolled in an exempt or excluded child care facility. (SD1)

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